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## 1921 – 2006: Welcome to our 85th Year!

Dear Members

A Happy New Year to you all in 2006.

We have just had a most memorable year for the Chamber climaxing with the events in December: Former 42nd US President William Jefferson Clinton addressing the Chamber, and Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell delivering the Vote of Thanks and separately meeting Charter members for lunch.

2006 promises to be just as

busy for the Chamber as it is our 85th year! We are lining up an impressive array of speakers from Government Ministers to Captains of Industry. I am delighted to welcome McCarthy Tétrault

as Charter members.

I very much look forward to seeing you again soon and appreciate all your support.

**Victor Phillip Dahdaleh**

**President**



[Pictured left: with President Clinton from L to R Past Presidents of the Canada-Uk Chamber of Commerce: Mr. Denis Keast; Mr. Phil Cutts; Mr. Victor Dahdaleh (President incumbent) and Mr. Iain Hope]

## Director's Comment

The Chamber is now entering its 85th year and we look forward to celebrating this achievement in style later this summer.

A special insert is included in this edition on the highly successful President Clinton dinner held 2 Dec 05 and attended by 365 members and their guests. The day

before we welcomed former Canadian PM Kim Campbell PC, QC to a lunch for Charter members.

Thanks are due to our Newsletter sponsor, Media House, and to all our contributors.

Finally, we hope to see you in January or February post the Canadian elections.

Wishing you a prosperous 2006.

**Nigel Bacon**

**Executive Director**



[Above: Former PM Kim Campbell with Mr. Nigel Bacon]

## Crisis Management

By Jack Irvine, Executive Chairman Media House International

After a successful career as a newspaper editor and manager I now travel the world sorting out other people's problems.

These problems often boil down to the same root causes – greed, lust or both. My job is to dig organisations out of a hole and get them back in business.

Here are my Top Ten Tips for handling a crisis:

-Take responsibility. This is not the same as accepting blame.

-Recognise the difference between bad publicity and a crisis and calibrate your response accordingly.

-Use research to determine how to respond.

-Recruit third parties to speak on your behalf.

-Treat the media as conduits, not enemies.

-Assume you will be sued!

-Watch the Web as closely as traditional media

-Demonstrate concern, care

and empathy.

-Take the first 24 hours very, very seriously

-Begin your crisis management programme right now.

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# Outlook for Investment Returns



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'...as a business cycle ages, so we need to be especially vigilant as the period since the last recession stretches to 4 years.'

RBC Investments

Source: Daniel E. Chornous, Chief Investment Officer RBC Asset Management  
New Year Edition of Global Investment Outlook, RBC Investments

Since 02, our bullish view has been rooted in a belief that the economy was entering a period of sustained growth with low inflation. That balance becomes more and more difficult to maintain as a business cycle ages, so we need to be especially vigilant as the period since the last recession stretched to 4 years. Nevertheless, our view is unshaken.

Data through the Fall of 05, and especially what we have seen of the 4th Quarter, confirms the remarkable balance of North American growth and suggests a moderation of several important risks. Investment returns should continue to benefit from a durable business cycle with low interest rates, attractive

equity market valuations and buoyant corporate profits.

Risks Moderate...

Double digit gains in housing prices and rising energy costs have been a growing threat to the economy's balance. We haven't viewed the level of risk as critical, but the recent moderation in both represents a positive development. Similarly, sluggish conditions in Europe and years of stagnation in Japan have cast a cloud over the potential for this economic cycle. Germany, the largest economy in the ECB, is now showing signs of vigour and Japan looks to have begun a sustainable economic expansion.

...Inflation Mild...

Inflation remains as the greatest risk to the business cycle but, here too, near-term threats have diminished and longer-term expectations are well contained.

...and Growth Well Balanced

The North American economy is settling into a comfortable blend of 3–3.5% growth with 2–2.5% inflation. In Europe, growth is stuck below 2.5%. Nevertheless, inflation remains calm and the risk of recession appears remote. In Japan, we look for growth moving up to the 2% level and the end of deflation in 06.

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## Member Business Update

**Alcan Inc.** has signed an agreement in principle for the sale of its Froges, France, rolling mill to Industrie Laminazione Alluminio S.p.a (ILA).

**BP** has partnered with Enbridge Inc, who will now, for a consideration of US\$101.9 m, own a 65% share of Olympic Pipe Line. As a transporter of energy,

Enbridge operates the world's longest crude oil and liquids transportation system, in Canada and the U.S.

**Bombardier Transportation** has received an order for 73 high-capacity trains AGC type (Autorail Grande Capacité) from SNCF, valued at approximately

\$343 million US (290 million euros).

**Canary Wharf Group PLC** is selling long leasehold interests in 25 North Colonnade to Evans Randall, a privately held investment bank, for £191m. The property is let to the Financial Services Authority until 2018  
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## Nexen Inc. —North Sea Oil production

Source: Carla Yuill, Manager Communications Nexen Inc

Nexen Inc., an independent, Canadian oil and gas company with operations worldwide, now has operations in the North Sea, deep-waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Athabasca oil sands of Alberta, Yemen and off-shore West Africa. Nexen prides itself on operating with integrity and engaging stakeholders in communities where it operates.

In Dec 04, Nexen acquired assets in the U.K. and has two projects in the area: the Buzzard project in the North Sea and Scott and Telford field operations. The Buzzard project is one of the largest recent discoveries in the North Sea and is expected to generate over 550 million barrels of oil. First production is expected for

late 06, with Nexen's peak production share reaching approximately 85,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in 07. Nexen currently has approximately 400 employees in the U.K. and 3,200 employees worldwide.

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# Alberta: Positioned to Prosper

Mr. Rory Campbell, Dep Minister, Economic Development, Government of Alberta addresses guests at a December luncheon hosted by H.E. Mel Cappe in London

'To say the local economy is firing on all cylinders does not begin to describe the flurry of economic activity in the province of Alberta.

China, the United States and other energy-hungry nations are competing to invest in the vast Alberta oil sands, which has proven reserves of 176 bn barrels and an estimated 226 bn barrels left to find. With multi-billion dollar construction projects, one of the most highly educated workforces in the world, low unemployment rate and a debt-free government, Alberta is positioned to prosper.

Now is the time to invest in Alberta; economists predict this boom will continue.

Conventional oil reservoirs are being rapidly depleted around the world. Canada's oil sands will be the biggest contributor to new global supply by the end of the decade.

But energy isn't all we've got, tourism, aerospace and information technologies and communications have drawn much attention from the Alberta Government's London office.

I welcome you to contact our office in London. The office will provide you with the information and advice you need to succeed in Alberta.' For more info contact:

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[Pictured: Mr. Rory Campbell, Dep Minister, Economic Development, Government of Alberta]



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Dep Minister,  
Economic  
Development,  
Government of  
Alberta

## Member Business Update cont.

**CB Richard Ellis** has acquired a majority interest in its affiliate IKOMA, enhancing its position in the Japanese real estate market.

**HSBC Holdings PLC** Simon Robertson appointed a Director effective 3 Jan. Alan Jebson, Director and Group

COO retires at 2006 AGM.

**London Stock Exchange** has forecast record revenues for 05.

**Research in Motion** reported revenue for 9mths ending Nov 05 of \$1.5 bn, up 59% in the same 04.

**Standard Life:** 9 Jan Mr.

Joseph Iannicelli, President and CEO of The Standard Life Assurance Co. of Canada reported SL's total contribution to the 05 United Way/Centraide campaigns in Canada at \$241,100.

**Scotia Capital** (Jan 06) announced launch of 2 indices for the Canadian fixed income marketplace - the Scotia Capital Strip Bond Index and the Scotia Capital 20+ Bond Index.

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## Record Year for International Listings in London

Source: Richie Clark, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

The London Stock Exchange has announced that 05 was a record year for listings on its Main Market and AIM by international companies – an 82% increase on 04.

Canada continued to increase its presence on the London markets, particularly on AIM which now features 34 Canadian companies, a number which is expected to grow

significantly in 06. The Exchange also surveyed international companies to assess their primary reasons for floating in London, which ranked London's liquid international trading market as most important, followed closely by the high UK standards of regulation and corporate governance, analyst coverage and access to emerging market investors.

London will generally be most appropriate for Canadian companies that: conduct business in a sector that has higher valuation multiples in Europe than North America; anticipate making foreign acquisitions; have operations or customers in Europe which would benefit from a higher profile; or have assets or operations in foreign jurisdictions that may be undervalued in the Canadian market. To view the full text of the LSE's announcement : [www.londonstockexchange.com](http://www.londonstockexchange.com)

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## Canada's Holiday Campaign

By Daniel Brock, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Toronto

'...the real election campaign will begin in earnest on January 2nd with a spirited (and cold), three-week sprint to the finish.'

Fasken Martineau  
DuMoulin LLP

On Tues 29 Nov 05 one day after his minority Liberal government was defeated on an opposition motion of non-confidence, Prime Minister Paul Martin called a federal election for 23 Jan 06, setting off one of the longest federal campaigns in recent Canadian memory.

The governing Liberals set out the basic tenets of their economic platform before the election call when the government issued its Fall Economic and Fiscal Update on the state of the Canadian economy. The Update included significant new spending on Post-

Secondary education, students and university-based research, and major new investments in workplace training. In addition, the Update reintroduced a planned 2% corporate tax cut and, pledged to reduce personal tax cuts over a 5-year period.

The opposition Conservative Party, the only opposition party with any chance of defeating the Liberals and forming a government, have used the early part of the election campaign to counter with their own economic plan. That plan includes a pledge to cut the controversial federal Goods and Services

Tax from 7% to 5% and a commitment to provide direct financial contributions to families with children (\$1,200.00 per child) in lieu of a national daycare program. As such, the early campaign has been about competing economic visions for Canada. Which vision will prevail is impossible to say. Most agree the real election campaign will begin in earnest on January 2nd with a spirited (and cold), three-week sprint to the finish.

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## Big year for Groupe Laperrière Verreault

Source: Nathaly Blouin, Attaché Commerciale, Quebec House, London

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Québec firm Groupe Laperrière Verreault (GL&V) is a global leader in liquid/solid separation technologies used in the environmental, chemical, food and other industrial sectors.

GL&V recently completed their third acquisition in the UK to extend their innovative ability. They now employ about 250 people in the UK, having acquired Brackett Green (Nov 05), Perplas Ltd

(May 05) and Jones & Attwood Ltd (April 05)

Brackett Green is a world leader in water screening and filtration technologies. Their process is mainly used for water used by power plant, refineries and various other types of industries;

Perplas Ltd is based in Manchester, and specializes in pulp preparation equipment and consumables

parts used in the pulp and many packaging industries; and

Jones & Attwood Ltd activities cover design, manufacturing, commercializing and installation of separation and filtration or liquid equipment. Their product targets the municipality and industrial clients

[www.glv.com](http://www.glv.com)

## HSBC CONNECTIONS...

'Connections' is HSBC's free round-up of topical features, key issues and expert advice for business managers. Features include:

### How to maximise profits from existing customers

A look at how to deliver a step-change in your business' performance.

### Keeping your business safe from crime

What can you do to make sure you're not next?

### Could home-working save you money?

Could you save money by enabling staff to work remotely?

### Ask the expert

This month's expert, Mike Nield of HSBC Vehicle Finance, looks at options for financing a company

### The Brief

A regular guide to how the law affects your business. This month focuses on not losing out when it comes to discipline and grievance procedures.

[www.ukbusiness.hsbc.com/public/ukbusiness/connections](http://www.ukbusiness.hsbc.com/public/ukbusiness/connections)

# CANAQUA –Not another tap water... a Canadian Story

Source: Linda Samis, CEO / Founder CANAQUA

Linda Samis, CEO and Founder of CANAQUA writes:

'We launched CANAQUA on 7 Jan 05 in Vancouver. We have an actual source, not "tap water" put through re-osmosis, an aquifer loaded with natural liquid calcium, no sodium, one hour outside of Vancouver. If it doesn't snow for 80 years we will run out of water.

Classified as one of the finest waters in the world, the medicinal benefits are too many to mention: losing weight; menopause; osteoporosis etc. We have a goal associated with CANAQUA –we are going to replace all sodas and soda revenues with Free CANAQUA in the school systems around the world: money to put back into sports; arts; and music.

We are currently selling at Colette's in Paris and launching at Harvey Nichols in mid-Jan 06 in their

6 stores in England. We have interest from Scotland, Ireland, Spain, Germany, Beijing, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Pakistan, Dubai, Syria, Brunei, New Zealand and Italy so far and that's just in 10 months!

Our British Columbia Government has invited us to the Olympics in Turin in Italy (Feb 06) to meet with several clients. This is just some of the activity CANAQUA is undertaking.

We are not selling CANAQUA in CANADA or the U.S. at this time. This was a deliberate decision. We are a privately owned company and have our own bottling facilities, so we are completely self-contained.

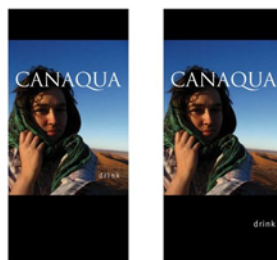
We intend to have a long business relationship with the World drinking CANAQUA and intend not to be part of a larger multi-national.

We are also sponsoring a race car in the LeMans Endurance series and in Istanbul (Nov 05) we placed third on the podium. We are using this initiative as our big marketing machine.

This is an incredible Canadian story. When you just put your mind to something, never give up and trust your intuition as I do.... we are moving ahead.

There are 2 items most people on the planet are carrying around with them. One is a cell phone and the other is a bottle of water. We want to be that bottle of water!' Visit us at:

[www.canaquawater.com](http://www.canaquawater.com)



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Canaqua

## The Commonwealth Centre: Special Member Offer

Strikingly designed and split over 3 floors, the newly refurbished Commonwealth Centre and Club in London has created the perfect setting for business or pleasure.

The Club offers a range of exclusive benefits and facilities to its members including: fantastic location in the heart of the West End; a unique restaurant featuring Commonwealth and International cuisine; wireless broadband throughout the Club; onsite accommodation at

discounted rates.

**As a special promotion for Chamber members until end Feb 06** we are offering:

-No Entrance Fee for individual membership (normally £120);

-50% off Group / Corporate Entrance Fee £300 (normally £600)

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## Market Essentials on Canada

InterTrade Media Limited has recently joined the Chamber. One of the leading publishing companies in the UK they produce the highly successful series of Market Essentials folders which contain editorial for British business people interested in doing business abroad -

covering over 50 countries so far.

In Jan 06 they will be publishing a Market Essentials folder on Canada with the support of the Canadian High Commission in the UK, the British High Commission in Canada, the Canada UK Chamber of

Commerce and the British Canadian Chamber of Trade and Commerce.

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## Globalisation Increases Complexity of Transfer Pricing

According To New Ernst & Young Survey



'Multinationals are caught in the middle while tax authorities argue over where the profits of an enterprise should be taxed.'

Ernst & Young

Multinationals are caught in the middle while tax authorities argue over where the profits of an enterprise should be taxed. These dynamics add to the complexity of effective transfer pricing policy and risk management for multinational corporations (MNCs), especially when coupled with the prevailing attitude held by many tax authorities that MNCs use transfer pricing schemes to avoid taxation.

More than ever, MNCs must 'think globally and act locally'

when it comes to their transfer pricing policies, if they want to effectively manage transfer pricing opportunities and risks, warns the **Ernst & Young Transfer Pricing 2005 Global Survey**.

Transfer pricing involves the price at which transactions between units of multinational companies take place, including the inter-company transfer of goods, property, services, loans and leases.

A strong and growing increase in cross border

business investment by MNCs, in Mexico, Eastern Europe and Asia, notably in China and India, presents new transfer pricing challenges, both in the countries receiving investments and in the former operating jurisdictions, according to the new survey by Ernst & Young.

For survey copies contact Owen Crassweller

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## Leading North American Conference Company Announces London Office

Venue West Conference Services Ltd, announces its new offices in London.

Venue West currently has offices in Vancouver, Whistler, Victoria and Toronto and offers experience in the organization of Congresses and Events. Specializing in international, corporate, association, scientific and medical meetings, Venue West provides a full range of services from conference planning, special events, destination management services such as pre/

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## An 'A-maze-ing' Experience at The London Marriott Grosvenor Square

To celebrate the New Year, The London Marriott Grosvenor Square is featuring 2 very exciting packages and promotions.

In Jan and Feb 06 the hotel invites you to experience an exclusive package which includes a meal in Gordon Ramsay's latest restaurant Maze.

For £124 per person, including VAT you can experience a deluxe room for one weekend night and dine in Maze restaurant, which offers the

best French cuisine with Asian influences; for details of 'An A-maze-ing Experience' go to our website.

The Cobalt restaurant offers a fantastic 20% discount on the set menu till 30 April 06. To receive the discount present a flyer to your server which can be downloaded from our website or phone Dan Corfield on:

+44 207 5493 1232 for a flyer in the post.

We have been advised that these offers are proving very popular so make your reservation now to avoid disappointment!

[www.marriottgrosvenorsquare.com](http://www.marriottgrosvenorsquare.com)



## Canada @ 3GSM 13-16 February 2006 Barcelona

Source: George Edwards, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission, London

The 3GSM World Congress is the world's largest mobile telecommunications industry event and one of the oldest established with a 20-year history. Canadian companies are increasingly recognizing that this is the event which the world's key players in mobile telecommunications attend. Over 30 Canadian companies have indicated that they will either be exhibiting or visiting the 3GSM World Congress, including an Ontario Exports group.

Trade Commissioners in Europe have regularly attended the show and noted the increasing Canadian participation. In order to promote this strong, but fragmented, participation (there is no Canadian pavilion), Trade Commissioners in Finland, Germany, Sweden and the UK have developed a Canada @ 3GSM web site, to help promote the

Canadian participants to mobile telecommunications contacts across Europe and beyond. The site provides profiles of all the exhibiting or attending companies. If your company is exhibiting or attending 3GSM, we invite you to make contact with the Trade Commissioners behind this initiative, to make sure that your company is profiled and promoted to as wide an audience as possible before the show.

If your company is part of the mobile telecommunications industry, but has not yet booked its trip to 3GSM, we recommend that you take a close look at the profile of the event's attendees\* and at least consider visiting the exhibition if not the conference.

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Attendees include:

AirG; Airwide Solutions; ATI Technologies; Blueslice Networks; Bridgewater Systems; CablesEdge Software Inc; Convedia Corporation; Diversinet Corporation\*; Dyaptive Systems; Intrinsyc Software, Inc; iseemedia Inc.;

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\*Ontario Group

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**George Edwards,  
Canadian High  
Commission**

## A Taste of Thailand at the Four Season's Hotel on Park Lane

To celebrate the opening of the new Four Seasons Tented Camp in Thailand's Golden Triangle, Lanes Restaurant at the Four Seasons on Park Lane will be holding a Taste of Thailand festival this March. Chef Pitak, head instructor at Four Seasons Chiang Mai's famous cookery school, will be in London to present a gourmet menu, offering a mix of Thai classics and regional dishes from Northern Thailand. Specialities include a Chiang Mai curry noodle soup with chicken, and a dry spiced curry with pork and pickled garlic. Thai Afternoon Tea will be served daily in the Lounge, and there will be a unique opportunity to learn about authentic Thai cuisine from a master, when Chef Pitak presents his specialty cookery class on Sat 18 March. A Taste of Thailand runs from 20-25 March 06.

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## Forthcoming Chamber Events

2006

24 Jan	Reflections on the Canadian elections	Canada House
7 Feb	'The Future Consumer in Europe' Anne Lise Kjaer, Director Kjaer Global <i>Joint event with The Council of Foreign Chambers Of Commerce</i>	Canada House
8 Feb	Reflections on the Canadian elections with H.E. Mel Cappe (Limited numbers)	Canadian High Commission Official Residence in London
16 Feb	Bidding effectively with the EU Seminar co-organized by the DTI and Schuman Associates	Royal Anglo Belgian Club, London
Feb	Legal seminar	tbc
End Feb	Networking event for Members	tbc
Early Mar	Mr. Peter Mandelson, EU Trade Commissioner	tbc
April	Mr. Gordon Nixon, President Royal Bank of Canada	tbc
April	Annual General Meeting	House of Lords
May	Chamber 85th celebrations	tbc
June	Annual Golf Day	tbc
30 June	Canada Day	tbc
July	Joint event with Australian Business and BABI	tbc
Sept	Mr. Charlie Fischer, CEO Nexen Petroleum Inc	tbc

Also agreed to address the Chamber in 2006: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell P.C., Q.C.

## New Members



Energizer recently launched Ultimate Lithium, the world's longest lasting battery. It is unique in the market and is proven to last 7 x longer than standard alkaline batteries in digital cameras and up to 4.5 hours longer in an MP3 player.

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